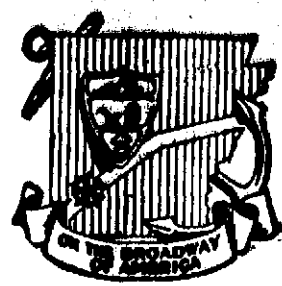


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Arkansas—Colder, probably frost Tuesday night. Wednesday fair.

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HOOVER PRAISES PORTO RICO

Hot Springs Man Kills Woman and Then Shoots Self

Fires Upon Woman From
Ambush Near Her Home
Monday Night

CONDITION SERIOUS

Man Escapes and Found
By Bloodhounds on Side
of Mountain

HOT SPRINGS.—Lee Waycaster, aged 55, ex-convict, late Monday night shot and killed Mrs. Odle Lancaster, aged 31, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Shepherd, 177 Water Street. After the shooting he ran up Water Street to West Mountain and sent a bullet into his left breast which however missed his heart. He was taken to the Leo N. Levi Hospital, where his death is predicted.

The Lancaster woman reported from her husband about a year ago. Waycaster is married but had been attentive to the Lancaster woman, who was known by her maiden name, Minnie Shepherd, for several months, a member of her family said.

Waycaster called at the Shepherd home and demanded of Mrs. Lancaster that she give him his gun. She complied and Waycaster left the house. Mrs. Lancaster told her mother that she was going to a nearby cold drink stand. She left the house, crossed the street and was opposite her home when Waycaster confronted her.

Woman Ambushed

Mrs. Shepherd and her daughter, Bessie, heard Mrs. Lancaster scream. Then a shot was heard and Mrs. Lancaster called for aid, screaming that she had been shot. Bessie Shepherd was among the first to reach her. Mrs. Lancaster died almost instantly. Waycaster's only shot had passed through the heart and lodged under the skin near her spine.

A few minutes later persons in the Shepherd home heard three shots. Officers and three ambulances answered the call. When the shooting city and county officers prepared to search West Mountain for him. Bloodhounds belonging to Deputy Sheriff Sol Godwin soon picked up Waycaster's trail and in a short time led officers to where Waycaster was lying in a little gulch.

Bessie Shepherd said that a few days ago Waycaster and Mrs. Lancaster quarreled and Waycaster drew a knife and threatened to kill her. She called officers and Waycaster was ordered to remain away from the house, the girl said.

A few days ago Waycaster drove to Arkadelphia in a truck belonging to the Hamp Williams Auto Company. He was arrested there and Deputy Sheriff Will Love and Ulysses Floyd went to Arkadelphia and returned Waycaster. He was fined for driving a truck without the 1931 license. The charge of taking the truck was not pressed.

Several months ago the Waycaster home in south Hot Springs caught fire. Waycaster's wife and members of his family charged that Waycaster started the fire. They said that they saw Waycaster run from the house after the fire started. He disappeared for several days but was not arrested when he returned.

Killed His Cousin

Waycaster, about six years ago, shot and killed his cousin, Tillman Brown, in south Hot Springs. His first conviction was appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered. He was convicted the second time, given the minimum sentence and was paroled before he completed it. Waycaster, several years ago, was a deputy sheriff. He started in business here as a butcher and was regarded as dangerous.

Mrs. Lancaster is survived by her mother, two sisters, Willie Land and Bessie Shepherd, and a brother, Allie. Waycaster, hospital authorities said, shot himself through the left lung. He is conscious.

Five Firemen Lose Lives as Car Upsets

Nine Other Injured When
Fire Engine Hits Rut
in Road

MALVERN, Pa.—(AP)—Five members of the Malvern volunteer fire company were killed and nine injured late Monday when the company's fire engine overturned on Kink road two miles west of Malvern. Those killed were Clifford Kilpatrick, 19; William Garrett, 21; Clarence Gregg, 23; Lorraine Matlack, 25, and Henry Much, 28.

The men were speeding to a grass fire. As the engine turned from a paved road onto a dirt road it struck a rut and overturned, pinning several of the firemen beneath it.

West Welcomes New York Mayor



Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York City, is shown here grinning gaily as Indians and cowboys welcomed him to Palm Springs, California, on his western vacation trip. Smart cracks dropped easily from the mayor's lips, though back in New York civic forces are gathering in an effort to have him ousted.

Suspect Arrested In Murder Case

A. D. Williams Jailed at
Batesville Following
Investigation.

BATESVILLE.—(AP)—Ollie Greenhaw, alias A. D. Williams, 37, a farmer, was in jail here Monday in connection with the slaying Thursday of O. C. Wright, 64-year-old, a rancher, whose body was found near his home north of Batesville Sunday with bullet wounds in the head.

Wright, who was killed by robbers, officers believe, lived alone on his farm. His wife died some time ago.

The officers refused to disclose the information on which Greenhaw was arrested, but said he will be given a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Greenhaw, Sheriff Jake Engel said, admitted he was a fugitive from Alabama, where he was wanted to finish a 20-year sentence on a murder charge. He was quoted by Sheriff Engel as saying he escaped from the Alabama state prison in 1913, was recaptured in 1914, and escaped again in 1923.

Father Faces Trial For Killing Youth

Texan Pleads Not Guilty
in Slaying of Young
Married Man

BEAUMONT, Tex.—(AP)—A. B. Johnson, spare, middle-aged teamster, boss of Paul Arthur, went on trial in the crowded district court room here Monday for the killing of Otis Lee Adams, shot down January 17, in a Fort Arthur pressing shop.

Johnson stood with his hands resting on the back of a chair as he pleaded "not guilty" in a voice so low he had to repeat the plea to be heard.

Adams, young ambulance driver for an oil company, was preparing to return to Louisiana to seek a reconciliation with his estranged wife at the time he fell wounded by the teamster's bullet. He had been fighting with Johnson's 17-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, who herself died from a mysterious bullet wound as she sat in an automobile in front of the First Methodist church in Port Arthur, three weeks before Adams was slain. The girl was active in Sunday school work in the church near where she died.

Six jurors had been chosen late Monday as the first day of the trial ended.

Standish Wolf Trap Owned in Wisconsin

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—(AP)—A colonial period, hand-forged wolf trap, signed "M. Standish" and believed to have been the property of Miles, the courtier, is owned by Karl G. Stroppe. Stroppe said the trap was stolen from its owner at the time of the Pequot Indian raid on the New England colonies, and was obtained by one of Stroppe's ancestors after peace had been restored with the Indians.

Bulletins

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(AP)—Robert Edson, veteran character of the stage and screen died at his home here Tuesday of heart disease.

LIMA, Peru.—(AP)—The Fifth Infantry Regiment revolted Monday night but the rebellion was suppressed and the government announced Tuesday that the situation was in hand.

Tells Story of Being Kidnaped

Railroad Employee Says He
Was Beaten and Taken
122 Miles From Home

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(AP)—A story of having been kidnaped, taken 122 miles from Hugo, Okla., and beaten severely with a pistol butt, was related Monday by J. L. Turner who reported to officers after escaping from his assailants near Texarkana.

Police expressed the belief the pair are wanted elsewhere on criminal charges. A bloodstained automobile was discovered near the spot where Turner escaped when his captors left the car to enter a house.

Architects Named By U. of A. Board

FAYETTEVILLE.—Architects for the three new University of Arkansas buildings, a library and science building here and a medical building at Little Rock, were selected at a meeting of trustees here Monday, as follows: Wittenberg & Deloney of Little Rock for the science building, Harrelson & Nelson of Fort Smith for the library and Ray Burks of Little Rock for the medical building.

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Shots to Scare Ducks Result in Court Fine

OLYMPIA, Wash.—(AP)—Shooting to scare ducks off a place may be legal, but when the shots frighten the ducks to death, the marksman is liable to a fine.

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Cops Limit Sailors and Crash Speakeasy

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—If a couple of drunken sailors try to "crash the gate" of your speakeasy, don't let them in for most likely they are different persons.

That is if the speakeasy is in Philadelphia. For that's the way a police sergeant and a patrolman obtained evidence against one speakeasy. Both dressed as sailors and staggered out of a taxi into the door. After a drink, they showed badges and guns, and called for the wagen.

New Hampshire Hamlet Has Healthy Citizen

NEW HAMPTON, N. H.—(AP)—If you're looking for health, come to this little corner New Hampshire hamlet. Vital statistics for 1930:

The youngest person who died was 71.

The oldest was 85.

The average age of nine persons who died was 77.

Quartet Indicted On Many Charges By Florida Court

The Charges Grew Out of
the Reign of Terror
Through State

CAPTURED IN SWAMP

Stealing, Kidnaping and
Assault Are Among
the Charges

CHIPLEY, Fla.—(AP)—Bert Oglesby, Leonard Hayes of Tulsa, Okla., Mabel Werts and Faye Harris of St. Louis were indicted Tuesday by a Washington county grand jury on charges of assault with intent to murder, unlawful imprisonment and the theft of automobiles.

These indictments grew out of a brief reign of terror in Northwestern Florida recently as the two men and the two women, riding through the country side in stolen automobiles, kidnaped a garage owner and his son and later engaged a posse in a gun battle near here in which two pursuers were wounded and were finally captured in a swamp.

The outbreak of lawlessness covered a trail of more than 400 miles before the fugitives were captured by the sheriff for this county and his posse.

3 Boys Jailed For Tampering Lines

Telephone Company Prosecutes
at Amity—Investigating Here Also

AMITY, Ark.—Three local boys arrested last week for breaking insulators on the lines of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company have been sentenced to terms in the boys' industrial school at Blue Bluff.

The boys, Smith and Freeman Auli, and Duke Markham, were given a preliminary hearing here and transferred to juvenile court at Arkadelphia, where they were sentenced to the Pine Bluff institution.

Wide-spread complaints of the breaking of line-insulators caused the telephone company to take action, it was said.

Similar action is contemplated in Hope. The Star learned Tuesday. The telephone company has reported considerable vandalism in and near the city, and will prosecute offenders if caught, officials said Tuesday.

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Turner denied having had trouble with the men. He said he was a railroad employee and lived with his mother at Hugo.

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To Farm Board



Sam Thompson, above, farmer and banker of Quincy, Ill., has succeeded Alexander Legge on the Federal Farm Board. He resigned from five years' presidency of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Parole Is Sought For Texas Slayer

Appeal Brought Before
Ministers and Given
Cool Reception

TEXARKANA.—At the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Monday it developed that another attempt is to be made for the release of Virgil Stevens from the Texas penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence for murder. One of the ministers announced that he had been requested by a chaplain at the penitentiary to ascertain whether the family of the slain man would oppose a parole for the murderer. The Alliance took no action.

Stevens was convicted of killing Tom Powell, at his home on Rose Hill in March, 1926. Powell was shot at his garage door as he was putting his car up. Powell was a money broker.

A. R. Shafer, indicted with Stevens, is serving a life sentence. Alton Crampton, charged with being implicated in the killing, never has been tried.

The first effort for a pardon was made about a year after Stevens was sent up and while Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was governor. Strong protests by officers and citizens were sent to Austin and the pardon was not issued.

Bodcaw to Hold Singing Sunday

Several Quartets Invited
to Attend Afternoon
Occasion

According to announcement received by the Star, there will be a singing held at Bodcaw (postoffice) next Sunday afternoon.

Several quartets and classes from other communities are expected to attend and an enjoyable time is promised to those who attend.

The public is cordially invited to come, bring a song book and help make the afternoon a success.

American Legion Given Cane From Battlefield

WARE, Mass.—(AP)—A cane, which the late George E. Fairbanks, a civil war veteran, cut from a tree in the center of Seven Pines battlefield, has been presented to Earle F. Howe post of the American Legion by Fairbanks' widow.

The cane bears the neatly carved inscription: "Cut in the center of Seven Pines battlefield, where 15,000 (Union and Confederate) soldiers were killed, May 31, 1862, fought by Lee and McClellan."

New State Laws

By HENRY N. DORRIS
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Editors Note.—This is the eighth in a series in explanation of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931. It deals with Act No. 30.

The Arkansas Construction Commission was directed by Act No. 30 of 1931, to proceed at once with construction of the new State Hospital for Nervous Diseases buildings at the site three miles south of Benton, in Saline county.

The act re-appropriated \$3,000,000 for construction of the new buildings. The construction commission has proceeded to advertise for bidders on contracts to construct the plant. Its next meeting is to be held in Little Rock Thursday, March 26, to receive additional bids.

Legislature Orders New York Affairs To Be Investigated

Resolution Adopted By
General Assembly
Tuesday

WALKER IS NOTIFIED

Charges Preferred by City
Affairs Committee
in Session

ALBANY, New York.—(AP)—Affairs of the city of New York will be investigated by a legislative committee following the final passage of a resolution by the legislature early Tuesday, which called for a thoroughgoing investigation.

This action followed closely upon the announcement of Governor Roosevelt that he had forwarded to Mayor Walker at Palm Springs, California, charges preferred against him by the city affairs committee, headed by John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

The governor requested the mayor to reply as soon as possible after his return to New York.

Body of Florida Visitor Is Located

Wealthy Pennsylvanian
Had Been Missing From
Hotel Since March 6

MIAMI, Fla.—The homestead correspondent of the Miami Daily News, said Tuesday that the body of Thomas Wentz, wealthy Norristown, Penn., visitor, who has been missing since March 6, was found by Seminole Indian hunters in the everglades early Tuesday morning.

Wentz was reported missing when he failed to return to his hotel at Miami after leaving the garage at Homestead. The hunt for the missing man was intensified when his automobile was found several days ago.

Aged Man Is Held On Murder Charge

Kills Salesman Following
Argument About Job
Displacement

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—E. B. Miller, 70, was held to the grand jury Tuesday on a charge of murder growing out of the fatal shooting Monday of Wiley Jones, 31, a salesman, which police said followed an argument over Jones' displacement by Miller in a job.

Miller who was held without bond claimed self defense.

American Glider Fans Plan German Tour

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A group of American glider pilots and students will make up a tour party sailing on the Europa July 23, for a seven weeks tour of the glider schools and field of Germany, according to G. K. Froelich, official of the American Glider League.

In addition to attending the international glider contests at Wasserkuppe, Germany, the Americans will take an 18 day training course at one of the German gliding schools at Rostlin, or Grünau.

Revival Service Is Opened at Hopewell

A revival service is under way at the Hopewell school, with preaching services every night this week, conducted by the Rev. T. L. Guy, of Norphlet, Union county. The public is invited by Miss Lucile White, in charge.

Blame Chaplain In Pen Riot



Rev. George Whitmeyer, above, who resigned recently as a chaplain at Illinois state prison, Joliet, Ill., scene of a recent riot, is accused by investigators of having unwittingly aided discontent among prisoners. Rev. Whitmeyer, former Episcopalian pastor at Horr, Ill., denies the accusations.

Injured Gravely as Stove Explodes

Joe George of Near Stuttgart
in Serious Condition
From Burns

STUTTGART.—Joe George, middle-aged farmer and bachelor living south of Stuttgart, was injured in the Bremen hospital here about 6 this morning in a critical condition from burns suffered about an hour earlier when the stove on which he was cooking his breakfast exploded, throwing burning oil on him. Almost all his clothing was burned off. Fire starting from the explosion partly destroyed his home.

Attendants at the hospital late this afternoon said that George was in such a serious condition that they had been unable to obtain enough information to fill out a hospital entrance card.

Rescued Aviator Tells Experience

Picked Up at Sea Six Days
After Disappearance
From Fleet

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Vernon Warren Harshman, chief aviator pilot, missing since March 17, when he disappeared during naval flying exercises off the coast of Colombia, has been found and is now safe at Buenaventura, Colombia.

Rear Admiral Noble E. Irwin, commander of the Canal Zone naval district, informed the navy department Monday of Harshman's safety.

Harshman, whose home is San Diego, Calif., disappeared while flying with the fleet about 100 miles southwest of Cape Corrientes, Colombia. An extensive search by naval air and surface craft for two days after his disappearance brought no trace of him.

Swift Kick Saves Life of Woman on Track

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(AP)—A swift kick was not usually the most pleasant of sensations but it resulted in saving a life here recently.

Mrs. Martin Trudnak, Mocaqua, was pulling a heavily loaded sled across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks there when a coal train approached.

In her hurry to cross the tracks, she caught the sled runners between the rails.

As she pulled, the train approached, with Isaac Koons, brakeman, riding the pilot of the locomotive.

The woman delayed and Koons, unable to reach her by any other method, kicked her clear of the cars.

The train crushed the sled.

Hubby Renegs on Flip of Coin Decision

DOVER, Ohio.—(AP)—Police having raided their home and found a bottle of whisky, Joe Ingarnato and his wife flipped a coin to see who would "take the rap."

When Joe lost he refused to carry out the agreement, declaring it wasn't his whisky.

As a result Mrs. Ingarnato was arraigned before Mayor W. R. Stucky on a liquor charge, to which she pleaded guilty. She was placed in the local jail in default of a \$300 fine. With her she took a four month old baby, one of her two children.

Assembled Leaders Greet Presidents' Party at Reception

Says Island Has Emerged
From Stagnation to
High Place

PLEDGES SUPPORT

Assures Support of His
Administration to the
Porto Ricans

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—(AP)—Standing before Porto Rico's assembled leaders, President Hoover Tuesday joined praise of the Islands progress with the acknowledgement of the grave problems confronting it.

He named as one of these the danger of population increasing more swiftly than the means of livelihood furnished by available and established industries.

He pledged the support and co-operation of his administration toward continued Porto Rican progress.

The president said that within the course of a single generation the island had emerged from stagnation to a high place in the march of progress, showing what capable and intelligent people may accomplish under free institutions.

Change in College Name to Be Sought

Local Man on the Board;
Meeting Held Tuesday
in Little Rock

CONWAY.—(AP)—There's like in the old name of Hendrix-Henderson yet. When the Methodist educational corporation christened its newly merged college "Trinity," it was entirely unprepared for the storm of objection which arose from students and alumni of Hendrix-Henderson and Gallaway colleges.

When the new Trinity board of trustees meets in Little Rock Tuesday, it will on its initial gathering face a concerted drive by alumni and students for reconsideration of the new name.

A committee headed by former Congressman Stephen Brundidge and Congressman John E. Miller will lay before the board any number of arguments and a mass of data, petitions and similar material designed to prove that "Trinity" is a misnomer.

The committee will back their argument, among other things, with a straw ballot conducted by the student campus weekly the "Profile."

The poll gave "Hendrix" a 300 to 14 advantage over "Trinity" as a suitable name, while alumni voted 176 to 3 in favor of "Hendrix."

As a reserve force, in case a deadlock develops between "Hendrix" and "Trinity" proponents, an alumni committee has been selected to mull over the problem of a compromise name. The committee on names is composed of O. A. Graves of Hope; J. S. Utley, of Little Rock, and Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Searcy.

Hope Citizen Is Buried Tuesday

John A. Wilkerson Dies
at Family Home Here
Late Monday

John Alfred Wilkerson, aged 69 died at his home in Hope Monday afternoon following the extended illness. He was an employee of the Hope Lumber Company here for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, one son, George Paul and six daughters, Mrs. Lottie Pippin, Mrs. Pearl Atkins, Mrs. Ruby Jarrell of Hope, Mrs. Emma Smith of Nashville, Mrs. Tollie Smith of Mineral Springs and Mrs. Evie Mae Bright of Laneburg.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday afternoon at New Hope, nine miles south of Hope on the Patmos road.

Museum and Highway Planned For U. S. Park

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(AP)—Plans for erection of a museum and construction of a road leading from the main highway are contemplated by the National Parks Service in a development program of the Dinosaur National monument of Utah, according to word received here.

Park service officials and the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are discussing the development plans.

The government would construct an entrance road from Jensen, six miles to the monument site. The Museum of Natural History would excavate skeletons if the government would erect a small museum where they could be exhibited.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1981, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-ways.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.
STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

What Happened To It?

THERE are various rumors as to why the Postoffice Department withdrew its advertisement for bids on the proposed Hope-Bodcaw star route, but the rumors themselves are unimportant.

The important thing is that the department, presumably after due care and deliberation, announced it was ready to make a contract—but the ink had scarcely dried before the action was countermanded.

It is a surprising manifestation of local politics in what is ordinarily the most reliable of all the federal departments. It would be interesting to know just what conversations passed between the local Republican leaders of this section before and after the announcement that the Bodcaw service was to be taken away from Prescott and given to Hope.

We won't find out, of course, because it is up to the Republicans to settle their arguments in private. But we don't believe either Postmaster J. A. Davis, of Hope, or Postmaster Jewell Vick, of Prescott, had anything to do with it. The Star has found the service of both postoffices to be uniformly good, and has always received co-operation in solving the problems attendant on the mailing out of a daily paper.

But it is an imposition on the press, which printed it, and the local public, which read it, to publish the sort of statement that was authorized from Washington, D. C., a month ago and then deny it.

The Star has no quarrel with the leaders of the other party, either in Hempstead or Nevada counties. But it has a good many readers in lower Nevada, and on several occasions a delegation of Bodcaw citizens headed by Postmaster P. H. Herring visited our office to solicit help in restoring direct mail service from Hope.

We aren't expert in the study of mail traffic, but we presumed, and the government so stated in its announcement a month ago, that the star route would improve daily mail service to Bodcaw. Nothing can alter the physical advantage presented by Hope's three railroad lines in the quick distribution of mail.

So it was that we consented some time ago to help Bodcaw get its star route if possible. And now that the government has promised it, only to break that promise, all we can do is to state the unvarnished truth as it appears—that Bodcaw won't get any change in its mail service until the Republican bosses are mollified.

Naturally this editorial isn't going to help matters. But we decided they were already beyond help. We are plumb disgusted. When the Bodcaw star route was discontinued two years ago last January, the Postoffice Department said it was due partly to the bad roads east from Hope. Today there is a brand new gravel highway clear to Bodcaw. But the Bodcaw project had more enemies than merely "bad roads"—as we are finding out now.

That Dreiser-Lewis Duel

THE whole affair leave us cold. We are referring, of course to the brutal exhibition at that literary feast. As the papers tell it, Sinclair Lewis, when he got to his feet, accused Theodore Dreiser of stealing 3000 words from Mrs. Lewis' book on Russia. Subsequently Dreiser ferociously slapped Lewis on the cheek, and before Lewis could turn the other cheek or otherwise demolish his assailant the wild cats were dragged apart. From our remote perch in the gallery the whole scene is a total loss. Lewis manifestly, had no grievance. To be sure, we do not know Mrs. Lewis, but assuming she is a daughter of Eve, what's 3000 words to her? Stealing 3000 words from any woman is, we should say, like filching pennies from Uncle Andrew Mellon. Reprehensible perhaps, but a peccadillo at worst; certainly no felony. Indeed, if there is one thing above another of which we have a surplus it's words on Russia. If somebody would steal 3,000,000 of them they would never be missed. And Theodore Dreiser, with the soil of Indiana still clattering up his sentences, an outraged Hostoievsky has lost his punch.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Buy Hostile Press

WHAT the monarchists of Spain cannot do with honest public measures to satisfy a discontented and wretchedly exploited people, they now propose to accomplish by force of money influence. A syndicate friendly to the King has just succeeded in purchasing, for unknown sums, two of the leading republican newspapers, *El Sol* and *La Voz* each possessed of around 100,000 circulation, large in Madrid. *Heraldo de Madrid*, another influential republican newspaper, is also said to be facing the same fate. The policy of the newspapers will be rapidly changed to mild monarchist.

Brooklyn Eagle, commenting on this situation, reminds us that the tactics of the Spanish government are identical with those which "Boss" Tweed attempted in his day in New York. He offered George Jones, editor and publisher of *New York Times*, Tweed's most dangerous foe, \$5,000,000 for his property. Jones refused, merely remarking, "I do not think the Devil will ever bid higher than that for me." Tweed had formed a syndicate to buy the newspaper, backed by Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, Moses Taylor and Peter Cooper. A few months after the offer was made Tweed was in Sing Sing. King Alfonso's tottering throne may be saved for a time by purchase of the opposition press, but this is no cure for evils that steadily eat away the foundations of the monarchy.—*Editor & Publisher, New York.*

A Marriage (K)not!



News Of

Other Days

From the Columns of
The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

W. E. Abernathy, formerly of this city, but now living at Ashdown, spent Sunday here.

A. S. Gibson was up from Texarkana, to spend Sunday with home-folks.

John Sink Johnson, of Water Creek township attended the speaking of county and district candidates here yesterday.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Louise Holman and Henry Holman, of Texarkana, are the week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Sprague.

J. W. Teeter, principal of the Bodcaw High School, at Bodcaw, was in town this morning.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their many friends, was that of Miss Cooper Hannah and Frank Ward, which occurred last night at the First Presbyterian church, following the Easter cantata, Rev. W. R. Anderson performing the ceremony. They left soon after for a short bridal trip to Memphis.

Miss Lanie Hawthorne was hostess to the Young Peoples' Union of the Baptist church Friday evening. Mrs. Henry Hitt is spending a few days with her father, Dr. G. O. Mans, at Fort Toward, Okla.

There's many a beauty parlor with rooms for improvement.

Lots of men of few words often say a mouthful.

Pilsudski, president of Poland, refuses to have a female domestic servant in his home. A self-maid man, apparently.

Inferiority complexes don't worry some women as much as inferiority complexes.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

Check Colds at once with 666
Take it as a preventive
Use 666 Salve for Babies

SICK HEADACHE WENT AWAY

Texas Lady Benefited By
Taking Black-Draught For
Constipation Troubles.

Corsicana, Texas.—Mrs. E. G. Grimmett, of 1215 West Twelfth Street, this city, writes:
"When a child, I suffered from constipation, and my mother gave me Theodore's Black-Draught. It always helped me. Since grown, I have continued to use Black-Draught, as I have never found anything else so good."

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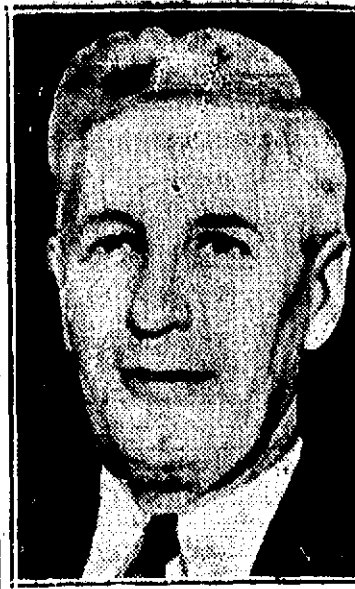
Tunnels are called tubes, points out the office sage, possibly because of the squeeze you get in them.

The burning problem with most families just now is whether that coal pile is big enough to last out the winter.

ROSTON RT. TWO

Mrs. J. E. Butler is slowly improving after an attack of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Butler have had flu patients in their home this week. James Martin, C. H. and H. W.

Sitting on Lid At Joliet Pen



Warden Henry C. Hill, above, is under fire from several quarters as a result of the riot March 14 which was fatal to two prisoners and which still smolders. Prisoners threaten a general riot unless their demands for "home rule" are granted. Hill, criticized by some for his severity, has remained firm against prisoners' demands.

Butler were business visitors to Hope Friday. P. E. Butler, Hinton Martin and others were business visitors to Prescott Saturday.

We are very sorry to report the very serious illness of Mrs. Walter May of Bodcaw.

Herbert Burns of Nashville visited his parents of this place Sunday.

EVENING SHADE

Rev. Jim Ward preached two interesting sermons at this place Sunday morning and night.

MAD MARRIAGE

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of HEART HUNGRY etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

GYPSEY MERRIDE, 10-year-old triplet, a New York office, is miserable when she finds that ALAN CROSBY, just returned from a year at a forced dinner studying art, no longer cares for her. Gypsy becomes disgusted with her job and when she is ordered to marry him, she decides to escape.

She accepts an invitation from her wealthy cousin, ANNE TROW-BRIDGE, to take the place of another guest at a formal dinner. She goes to a ball, she leaves to get her wraps and so home, hearing a noise in the next room, she goes to see a man climbing in the window. He is JAMES WALLACE, guest of the Trowbridge, who has entered by the fire escape to avoid the dinner party guests. Wallace tells Gypsy he has just been killed by his fiancée. She admits she has had the same experience. To spite the girl's care for Wallace, she first refuses to marry him. She first refuses but later accepts.

They are married next morning and take the train for Forest City. At Jim's home they are greeted by his aunt, MISS ELLEN WALLACE, who makes no secret of her hostility to the girl. Jim takes Gypsy for a drive next day and they call on a friend, a member of Jim's law firm. When they reach home Aunt Ellen and Gypsy are to be excused and goes to her room. The callers are two middle-aged women. One of them has just said, "But, Ellen, what an earth are we going to do?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVIII

"NOW there's no use taking it that way, Sophronia!" Ellen Wallace said sharply. "It's no worse for you than for the rest of us. Besides, if there was anything to do I'd have done it."

Sophronia Nicholson straightened. She was like a small, older replica of Ellen, dressed in black instead of gray. She wore her hair in the same high knot and when she talked she emphasized her words exactly as Ellen did. The two were sisters. Sophronia, five years older, was the widow of the late Charles Nicholson. Her son and daughter were both away at school. Mrs. Nicholson lived alone and was a leading figure in the Ladies' Aid and church sewing circle. She had been knitting but at her sister's words she put down the needles.

"Do you mean to tell me, Ellen Wallace," she demanded, "that you'd stand aside and see your own brother's son ruin his life?"

Lucia Wallace, third of the trio, broke in with "That's exactly the way I feel about it! Surely there's something."

"Gypsy was younger than the others. She had been a Wilbur before her marriage to Ben Wallace, cousin of Jim. The Wilburs lacked money but their social rank was unquestioned."

"I tell you there's nothing to be done," Ellen insisted staunchly. "They're married and that's all there is to it."

"How're you so sure that they're married? With a woman like that you can't tell anything about it!"

"Sophronia!" Ellen eyed her sister sternly. "I don't know where this girl came from. I don't know anything about what she's done or been or why Jim married her. But I do know Jim Wallace is a gentleman. Oh, yes, they're married!"

"But haven't you been able to find out anything?" Lucia asked.

"I've found out that she doesn't want to talk about herself. Always has a way of turning questions off so she doesn't give you an answer. You'll see when you talk to her. I tried questioning Jim but I'm sorry to say that for the present I am no longer in his confidence."

"Well, all this is getting us up

where at all!" Mrs. Nicholson had taken up her knitting again and the needles clicked sharply. "What I want to know is what we're to tell people. There's a meeting of the sewing circle tomorrow and everyone there is going to ask about this marriage. What they'll want to know—and what I want to find out myself—is why did Jim break off with Marcia Loring?"

"And I've told you a dozen times I don't know," Ellen said emphatically. "As for what we're to say about the matter, well, I think I know how to handle that. When I said there was nothing to be done about what's happened I meant there's nothing to be done—just now. There's only one way to bring Jim Wallace back to his senses."

The three heads bent forward and the voices lowered. Now and then one of the three nodded affirmatively. They sat there until long shadows darkened the room. It was after five o'clock when Gypsy heard the front door close and, looking down from her upstairs window, she saw two black-clad figures going down the walk.

THE next three days were uneventful. Gypsy learned the routine of the Wallace household and tried to adjust herself to it. At eight o'clock each morning breakfast was served, giving Jim time to glance through the morning newspaper before driving downtown to the office. After breakfast Miss Wallace went to the kitchen to consult Harriet about the day's tasks. Harriet apparently was a paragon. She cooked and served the meals and assumed responsibility for the smooth operation of the entire household. The only other full-time employee was Sam Matson who kept the fires, took care of the yard and was handy at all sorts of carpentry and repair work. Three times a week Sam's wife, Cora, came to the house to wash and iron and do the cleaning.

Marketing was one task which Miss Wallace always attended to herself. By 10 o'clock she was out of the house with her market basket on her arm.

Gypsy was not bold enough to ask if she might be included in these expeditions and Miss Wallace did not invite her. Before the older woman's energetic efficiency Gypsy wilted. She was torn between eagerness for something to do to pass the time and fear that anything she might attempt would fail to pass Miss Wallace's critical eye.

"There was the time she found a mending basket on the davenport in the living room. On top was a pair of Jim's socks, the heels worn and in need of mending. Gypsy rummaged in the basket for thread the right color, found it and set to work. She had never done much sewing. Her needle wove through the threads clumsily and for more than half an hour she bent over one sock. When completed the darned place was thick and slightly drawn. Gypsy eyed it with dissatisfaction and tried to make the next darn smoother."

After she had finished Gypsy returned the socks to the basket and picked up a magazine. She was in the midst of a story and had forgotten the mending when Miss Wallace entered the room. She saw the older woman pick up the sewing basket, draw one of the mended socks over her hand and frown.

Gypsy quickly looked down at the page before her. Her cheeks

were burning. When she glanced up again Miss Wallace had gone from the room. The socks were no longer in the basket.

AFTERNOONS were the dreariest. Luncheon was over by 1:30 and it was five o'clock or later before Jim arrived. Gypsy acquired the habit of taking a walk with Pat for company, each afternoon. She enjoyed exploring streets with no idea where they might lead.

They were returning from such a walk on Friday when the dog suddenly whirled with such force that the leash fell from Gypsy's hand. She turned to see him flying at full speed across a yard.

"Pat!" the girl called. "Pat—come back here!"

There was no sign that the terrier heard.

"Pat!" Gypsy cried louder. Now she could see what had excited the dog. Half way up the trunk of a tree the husky tail of a squirrel was visible, then disappeared.

The dog was at the base of the tree, leaping and barking furiously. Gypsy ran forward. She tried to get the leash but it was several moments before she had it. The squirrel, Pat, she told him reproachfully over head, had turned and was looking down at them. He chattered and scolded shrilly.

Gypsy tugged at the leather strap but the terrier held back. She coaxed and pried. It required all the girl's will power and a good deal of force before she could drag him, still unwilling, back to the sidewalk. The squirrel's shrill insolence followed them.

The girl sank to her knees beside the dog. "You mustn't chase squirrels, Pat," she told him reproachfully. "Don't you know that? You mustn't run away from me when we go on walks or I'll have to leave you home. That's what I'll have to do!"

Pat's ears drooped with the knowledge that he was being scolded but one shining, black eye still watched the squirrel.

"You're not paying any attention—" Gypsy began and stopped. Standing beside her, with breath coming in great gasps as though he had been running, was a small red figure.

"Did he get the squirrel?" puffed the newcomer.

Gypsy shook her head. "No," she said. "He didn't."

"The little fellow might have been four years old. The red knitted suit enveloped him completely. He had blue eyes and a bit of brown hair showing beneath the edge of the red cap. His nose and cheeks were nearly as crimson as his costume. The eyes just then were big with excitement. He looked first at Gypsy, then down at the fox terrier."

"Well," said the youngster, "I'm glad. Oh! squirrel can run fast, can't he?"

"He certainly can," Gypsy agreed. "Pat was a bad dog to chase a nice little squirrel. I've been telling him he must never do it any more."

"Bad dog," the child echoed after her. He stared at Pat for a moment then reached forward cautiously and touched the dog's head. The terrier endured this complacently.

"He won't hurt you," Gypsy said. "He's really a good dog except when he runs away and chases squirrels. That's right. Rub his head. Pat loves to have his head rubbed."

"It's his name Pat?" the child

Sharps and Flats

A Department In Which The Editor of The Star
Plays His Own Piano

Six New York state towns last year were given authority to spend public funds to advertise their advantages to prospective home-makers, vacationists, and others.

Last week Governor Roosevelt signed a bill granting the town of Webb, in the Adirondack mountains, the right to spend \$10,000 for summer vacation advertising during the coming season.

For several years it has been the practice in both California and Florida, I am informed, to draw on public funds to maintain publicity bureaus or chambers of commerce.

It is an idea that might find favor in Arkansas. The public opinion of every state is divided in two groups—those who believe in an aggressive broadcast of the community's natural resources but are hampered by a lack of funds, and those who criticize such feeble efforts as we have.

Criticism may be justified, but it comes with poor grace from a people who give virtually nothing to this community work.

It takes courage to break with tra-

dition, and therefore our community work lags behind private endeavor. We are still supposed to get our publicity funds by private subscription, yet the cold facts are that there is not sufficient personal wealth in Arkansas to voluntarily advertise our natural resources, much less match dollars with communities in other states which are helped by tax funds.

I do not know whether the proposal to make chambers of commerce a tax-supported work would find favor, but it is one way of getting our state before the rest of the country consistently and effectively.

If the people of Arkansas want a constructive promotion program of the sort that has helped California, Florida and South Texas, they should go at it systematically.

It may give tradition a severe wrench, to spend hard-won tax dollars on an intangible project like advertising our farmlands to Northern farmers—but nothing gambled, nothing won.

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In Move to O K. Birth Control



Mrs. R. L. Harmon of Ozon, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Armstrong spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Geo. W. Robison Sr., made a business trip to Little Rock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes visited with friends and relatives in Little Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Feild motored to Texarkana Monday for a few hours visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Singleton has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Blakely in Little Rock.

His many friends in this city will be glad to know that the condition of Ford Johnson, who has been ill at his home in Columbus for the past ten days is reported as improving.

Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough is spending this week visiting with friends in Searcy.

Mrs. W. Q. Warren Sr. will leave tomorrow for a weeks visit with her son, W. Q. Warren Jr., and Mrs. Warren in Hot Springs.

A number of new books have been received by the Public Library and will be let out to members this afternoon at 3 o'clock. If you are not a member of this splendid organization, that has made such rapid growth in the past year, join now and thereby secure your summer's reading.

Mrs. R. T. White will leave tomorrow for Little Rock, where she will attend the state meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, convening in that city on Thursday and Friday.

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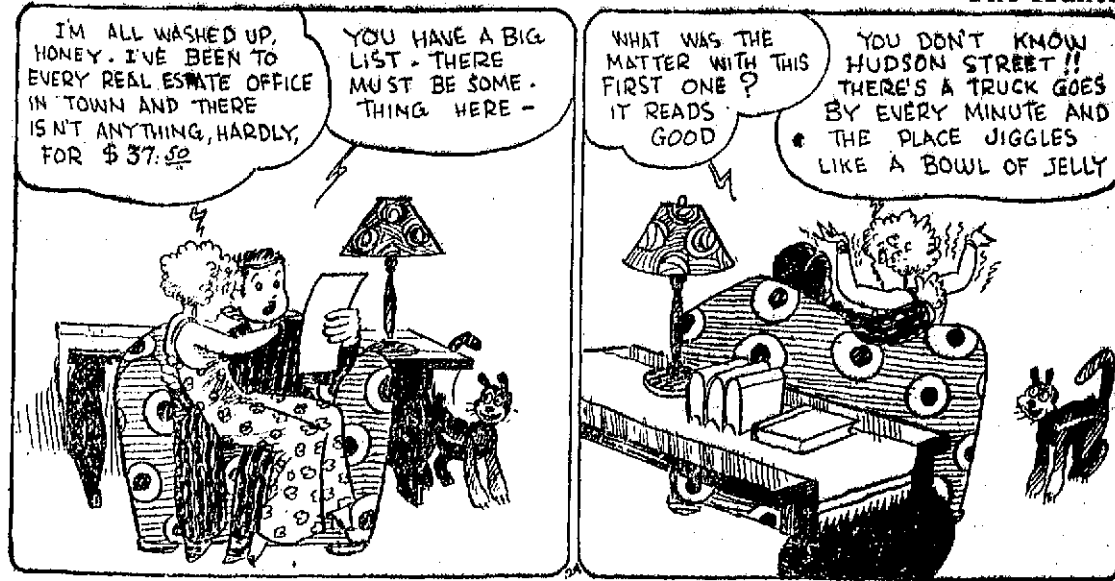
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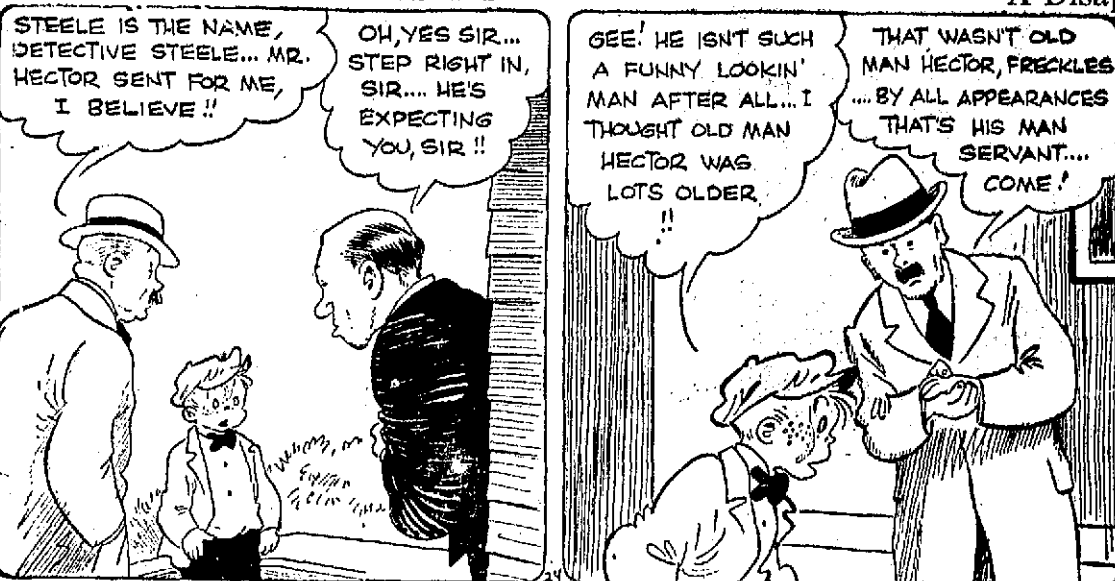
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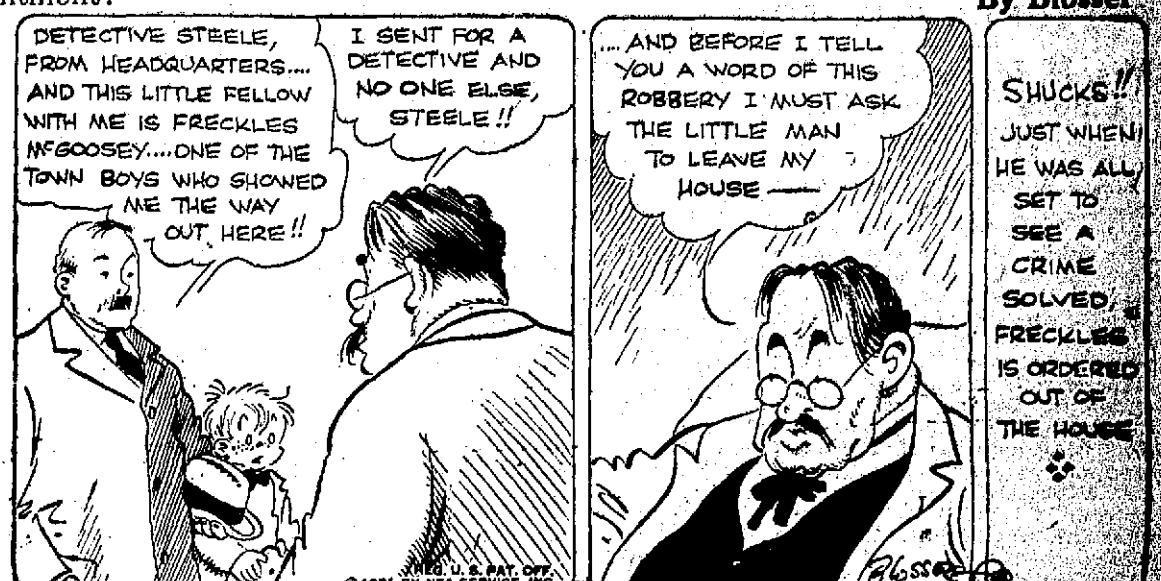
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Personal Mention

Henry Edison, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Scott, who is ill at her home several miles south of the city.

George W. Ware, assistant director in charge of the Fruit and Truck Experiment Farm, is attending the luncheon of the Prescott Rotary club Tuesday.

DICKINSON-ENGLAND

The wedding of Miss Vera Inez Dickinson and Wayne E. England of Hope was a pretty ceremony at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The church was decorated with brides wreath, yellow jonquils and ferns. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. F. Queen, pastor of DeQueen Baptist church. Preceding the ceremony a vocal solo, "I Love You," by Mrs. C. Hooper, Mrs. L. O. Shull at the piano. The bride was given in marriage by Rev. W. W. Christie. She wore a gown of tan crepe with accessories to from Hope were J. W. and Lee England of Shover Springs, J. O. England and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Honey-Zeneth Matthews of De Queen was

maid of honor, Misses Nona Sharp and Martha Pride bridesmaids, Herbert Burns of Nashville was Mr. England's best man. Theo James and Noble Perkins served as ushers and attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Dickinson, is a graduate of the Horatio high school, and at present employed in the postoffice. Mr. England is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. England of Hope. He is engaged in the insurance business and for some time has been district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with headquarters in DeQueen.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for Hot Springs for a brief honeymoon. Before returning to Horatio, where they will make their home, with the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Dickinson. The many friends are extending congratulations.—DeQueen Bee.

Evening Embrace Fatal to Nebraska Husband

NORFOLK, Va.—(U.P.)—Affection for his wife led to the death of Frank L. Diederichs, young garage owner here. Diederichs came home from work one night, rushed into the kitchen where his wife was preparing the evening meal and threw his arms about

The embrace was brief. Mrs. Diederichs was peeling radishes with a thin bladed knife. She turned to receive the caresses. The knife acci-

dentially jabbed Diederichs and pierced his heart. A coroner's jury held that death was accidental.

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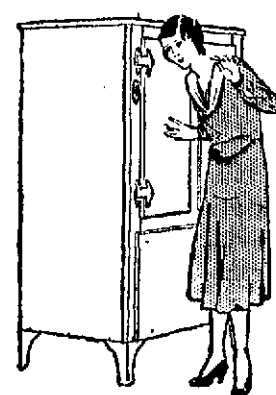
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All McCaskill Teachers Are Re-Elected For Next Term

District Officer
Addresses Local
Parent Teachers

Mrs. O. A. Graves of Hope
Meets With Blevins
Organization

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Jr.,
Chosen President For
Next Year

Mrs. O. A. Graves of Hope, who was recently appointed District Secretary of the Parent-Teachers Association for a district comprising nine counties in Southwest Arkansas, addressed the local organization last Thursday. This is one of a number of associations she is endeavoring to interest in the larger program that is opened by becoming affiliated with state and national organizations. She announced a district meeting to be held at Hope April 7th at which a number of notable and interesting speakers will make addresses. She also reminded the local members of the national convention which will meet in Hot Springs early in May.

Mrs. Graves also spoke briefly concerning the nature of Parent-Teachers work, emphasizing the need of getting as many as possible to co-operate. She also mentioned the Summer Roundup which requires every child to be given a thorough medical examination, and spoke words of commendation for the Child Welfare Magazine which is the official organ of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The district secretary was accompanied by Mrs. Dorsey McRae, who gave some interesting sidelights of the work as it is carried on in Hope.

After the addresses the business of electing officers came before the house with the following results:

President, Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Wade; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Whiteside; Treasurer, Mrs. P. C. Stephens, Jr.

Education Program
Planned By Church

11 O'clock Hour Will Be
Used For This Quar-
terly Event

In cooperation with plans of the new board of education of the local Methodist church will observe College Day next Sunday. It is asked by the board that in all churches where it is feasible the fifth Sundays be given to information concerning the educational task of the church.

Charge Lay Leader H. W. Timberlake will preside over the meeting which will consist of the following items: Introductory remarks by leader; "Why the Church is in the Educational Work," Mrs. H. M. Stephens Jr.; "Services Which the Christian College Renders the Local Church," Ruthal Brown, Plano, Solo, Ione Arington; "Services Which the Local Church May Render the Christian College," Roy Cummings, and "Arkansas Methodist Education, Past and Future," Rev. W. J. Whiteside.

The 11 o'clock preaching hour will be devoted to this program at which it is hoped a large crowd will be present.

Radish Shipment Begins
In North Part of County

1931 Crop Outlook Compares Favorably With That
of Best Years in Past According to Growers and
Shippers of Crop Having Many Years Ex-
perience—New Packing Method to Be Used

Blevins' 1931 spring radish harvest opened Monday morning and by the end of the first day almost two car loads had been packed ready for shipment to the consumer.

The crop this season is of unusually fine quality. The tops are short and green and the radish is crisp and brittle, due according to the growers, to quick growth of the plant.

A new container is being used this season for packing the crop. This container is known as the Texas Box and in each box 100 bunches of radishes are packed.

This container has been in use only a few seasons in the truck shipping sections of the southwest and has proven very popular among the dealers in the northern and eastern markets. According to the largest shippers this method is far superior to the barrel and basket pack, formerly used in this section.

For many years Blevins has used the trade mark, "Preferred Brand," on their cantaloupes and tomatoes.

This season they are using this brand on the radish boxes. The label is printed on a green background upon which is a beautiful bunch of red radishes.

Radishes grown in this section are of the red variety and not the white tips as formerly grown. It has been found that the solid red radish is far more salable on the northern market than is the white tip.

According to M. L. Nelson, manager of the packing shed at Blevins, they will use twenty packers when the season gets well under way about the latter part of this week, and there will be approximately fifty men employed at the shed in all of the various stages of the packing operation.

Two car loads were expected to be loaded at Blevins Monday. By the new method of packing the shipper and the buyer both are able to tell almost to a radish how many there are in a car load. Each box contains 100 bunches and into each car is packed 752 boxes.

As Lingle Trial Opened



During the hardest man in the county, or merely a cheap smuggler, Leo V. Brothers, cold and supercilious, watched selection of a jury in Chicago to try him for the murder of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter. Inset at top is Betty Cook, said to be a sweetheart of Brothers, and a witness for him. Below are the chief counsel for the prosecution and the defense, Assistant State's Attorney C. Wayland Brooks (left) and Louis Piquett, snapped in court.

Hot School Lunches
Are Discontinued

Parent-Teachers Association
Concludes Seven
Weeks Program

The last of the hot lunches for local school children was served last Friday. Beginning late in January the Parent Teachers association has served more than thirty school children with a hot lunch every day. The food was prepared and served in the Phillips hotel by women of Blevins and surrounding community.

The movement was started by an announcement from County Supt. E. E. Austin that the Red Cross would bear much of the expense, and the great success it attained was due to the very efficient committee of Mrs. A. H. Wade, Mrs. H. M. Stephens Jr., and Mrs. P. H. Stephens and the splendid cooperation of the ladies who prepared the food.

Corn Planting Has
Begun at McCaskill

More Seed Corn Sold This
Week Than All Pre-
vious Season

Many farmers in the McCaskill community are planting corn this week. According to one of the merchants of that place more seed corn was sold Monday than at any previous time this year.

Those who are familiar with conditions in that section say that there will be more corn planted in 1931 than for many years.

Seniors to Present
Three Act Comedy

'Charming Hobo' Will Be
Given By Local School
April 17

The senior class of Blevins High School has selected its play and set the date for its presentation. The play is a three act comedy, entitled "The Charming Hobo." It will be presented in the high school auditorium April 17.

The cast is composed of nine girls and four boys. The senior class has the even nine girls but Lyle Bruce is the sole survivor of the male of the species in his class. Hence three boys will necessarily be recruited from other classes.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Glen Coker who presented a group of local students in "He's My Pal" just before Christmas last.

Widow of Confederate
General Dies Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. George Edward Pickett, 86, widow of the Confederate general who led the celebrated charge at Gettysburg, died Sunday, at a hospital.

Farming Is A Business

Means of Building Up the Business in the Form of
Crop Rotations and Judicial Use of Cover
Crops Must Be Studied on Farm Lands as
Well as For Machinery, Automobiles
and in Manufacturing Plants

The man who is undertaking to operate a farm of his own and knows no more than to plant, cultivate, gather and market his crops is a poor farmer indeed, and would just about as well be a farm laborer on some other man's farm. The dignified calling of the farmer calls for a great deal more than these simple processes. The farm within itself is nothing more nor less than the plant. It must be equipped with all of the essentials for convenience and economy in operating, and have the comforts for home-life, for it is at the same time the home of the farmer and his family. Keeping up repairs on the buildings, fences and improvements is incidental, but necessary to comfortable living and the care and protection of the folks, the livestock and the crops. The fundamental thing in farming is to maintain the fertility and productivity of the soil, and if possible make it more productive from year to year. This is just as necessary to the successful operation of a farm as oil and repairs are to machinery. It is common knowledge that a Ford car and other machinery will wear out in time, and that they must be oiled and repaired as often as needs be to keep them going. So it is, in a sense, with farm land. Left alone to be grown in staple crops year after year without rotation, the land will wear out just as surely as machinery or anything else constantly used without care and repair. To know how to arrange crops and rotations; the crops to use for soil improvement; how, when, and where to grow the different ones; the tillage and treatments the soil requires for improvement, and at the same time maintain the earning capacity of the farm, requires not only energy and industry alone, but thought, study, close application to the task, resourcefulness, and above all a wide range of knowledge, to say nothing of the value of experience. To operate a farm along the intelligent and constructive line of soil building or soil maintenance, in conjunction with the cropping system and management, is

not such a hard task, because the interest it will arouse in the achievement makes it a pleasure and thus lightens the burden.

In this connection attention is again called to the soy bean crop. In the beginning soy beans would better be grown for hay and feed on the farm, and not to the extent of a hopeful money crop. Where they are grown the soil will be improved. By all means use inoculation bacteria, that can be had at any seed store at small cost. It will increase the yield and quality. Soy beans may be planted in the corn and be hogged down, and this will help too. What is still better is to plow under the beans, corn stalks and all in the fall. That course will build up the soil.

Another good soil-building crop for this spring is sweet clover. It should be inoculated, too. Sweet clover will not grow on sour land. This is a limiting factor, and nobody is financially able to lime land this spring. Sweet clover may be pastured or cut for hay; and next year the same, and then be plowed under in the fall to enrich the soil. This is a good land treatment.

Lespedeza is the poor man's friend. First, it will grow on sour land, and next on poor land. If the land is too poor it will not grow tall enough to be cut, but it will do so to pasture. If it is fair land, a good hay crop may be cut. Lespedeza is a real good, all-around soil builder, and some of it should be somewhere on every farm every year. There are three kinds: all good, the Kobe, Korean, and the common, that can be seen in so many places. Even poor land may be built up in fertility with ordinary lespedeza until it will make three or more tons of hay per acre—and it is fine hay, easy to cure and keep. Every farmer who grows lespedeza should make a plan to go behind the mower and catch the seed. Save the seed and you will not have to buy them. Keep lespedeza growing somewhere on the place all the time. The longer you grow it the more you will like it, and the better it will pay.

McCaskill Citizen
Buried Thursday

Bud Price Succumbs to
Pneumonia After Short
Illness

Bud Price, aged about 60, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Berry White, near McCaskill Wednesday morning following a few days illness with pneumonia.

He is survived by three sisters and two brothers; the sisters are Mrs. Berry White, Mrs. G. Hood, and Mrs. Charles Brady, all of McCaskill, and the two brothers live in Oklahoma.

Funeral services and burial were held Thursday afternoon at Avery's Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Van Camp.

Car Load Ear Corn
Sent to McCaskill

Shipment Was Made to
Bert Scott, Produce
Dealer

A car load of ear corn was being unloaded at McCaskill Monday by Bert Scott, produce dealer and shipper. This corn was ordered from Oklahoma by Mr. Scott and was being sold to the farmers in that community.

Blevins Couple Wed
on Saturday Evening

Carl Calloway and Imogene Gorham were married by Justice A. H. Wade Saturday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gorham of Blevins and a student in Blevins High School. The groom comes from the Union Grove community. Their future plans have not been announced.

McCASKILL PERSONALS

Misses Maxine and Dorothy Sevedge of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, spent the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sevedge.

Glen Eley was carried to Cora Donnell Hospital at Prescott Wednesday. He plans to undergo an operation for appendicitis soon.

Mrs. J. A. Sevedge and daughters were shopping in Hope Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley, Mrs. John Gaines and Miss Rubie Wortham were Hope visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched McCaskill were Hope visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill of Prescott, were Sunday visitors in this place.

Miss Grace Davis of Nashville spent the past week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith and daughter, Julia, and granddaughter, Nilladine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutton of Washington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eley.

Dr. and Mrs. Gentry and daughter, Wenona, their cousin, Ozelle Gentry, and Mrs. Robert Hampton were visitors to Brownstown Sunday.

Dick Smith and son, Ed, of Tokio, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith here.

Minured and George Ball have returned from a visit to Coolidge, Ariz. They were joined on their way home by their brother, Pat.

Buckner Planer Mill
to Be Started Soon

BUCKNER, Ark.—The planer mill of W. P. Riggins, here is near completion and will begin operations about April 1. The mill that is to supply the planer with lumber is located north of town. The planer and dry kilns are located here in town.

Golden Moore Will
Be Principal of the
New Junior High

Has Served Three Years
as Superintendent of
McCaskill School

MRS. MOORE ELECTED

Only One More Teacher
Needed For This
School

Glen Coker, superintendent of the schools at Blevins and McCaskill, announces that all four of the teachers now employed in the McCaskill school will be retained in the new junior high to be maintained at that place. These are Golden F. Moore, principal Theima Bruce, Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Clarice Stokes. In addition to these Mrs. Moore was also given a place in the school which leaves only one more place to be filled at McCaskill. A number of applications for this place have been received but no definite choice has yet been made.

This will be the third year the four now employed have worked together, which in itself suggests harmony and cooperation. The three lady teachers are all practically local products. Theima Bruce is the daughter of J. J. Bruce at Blevins, Mrs. Stokes is the daughter of Elymus Eley at McCaskill and was born and reared in the community where she teaches. Mrs. Huddleston comes from near Tokyo. Miss Bruce is the only one of the three to hold an L. I. Degree but all three of them expect to attend school this summer and thereby maintain the state standard for a fully accredited junior high school. Mrs. Moore is now in school at Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway where she will take the L. I. degree in June.

Moore Makes Good

Mr. Moore is returning to McCaskill for his fourth consecutive year. He has already taught longer than any other individual ever taught in this district and with the exception of Homer Harris will teach longer in the same school of Redland township than any other person. His work for three years has been uniformly satisfactory and many requests were made for his return and none for his removal.

Mr. Moore is a native of Lonoke county where he received his high school training, finishing Lonoke High School in 1924. Immediately thereafter he began teaching, and taught for four years in his home county before coming to McCaskill. In the meantime he has continued his education in State Teachers College by correspondence and summer terms. He will take his L. I. degree from that institution this summer.

Since coming to McCaskill he has done much toward increasing efficiency of the school as well as making several innovations of importance. He is one of a very few teachers in the county to introduce public school music into the course curriculum, and organized a boys chorus that has received favorable comment from all who have heard them. His junior basketball team won the county championship in February, and the spirit of the school has been greatly improved during his administration.

His election completes the administrative staff for the school in the Blevins Special District. Mr. Coker and Mr. Lay were elected as superintendent and principal of the Senior High several weeks ago.

Glenn Eley Suffers
From Appendicitis

Goes to the Cora Donnell
Hospital For An
Operation

BULLETIN
Glenn Eley, McCaskill business man underwent a successful operation at the Cora Donnell hospital in Prescott Monday morning for appendicitis. At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon his condition as reported as favorable.

Glenn Eley, McCaskill business man was taken to the Cora Donnell hospital at Prescott Thursday where he will likely undergo an operation for appendicitis. In the early winter Mr. Eley had a severe attack of this trouble, and the poison spread through his system, keeping him from work several weeks. He later improved to the extent it was hoped he was on his way to recovery but a fresh attack last week rendered his case critical.

Mr. Eley is the son of Lyman Eley of Belton, who is widely known throughout the county, and is engaged in the mercantile business with W. A. Sevedge at McCaskill.

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